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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael G. Rosenblum

Lawrence Cheung

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For: MODIFIED PROTEINS, DESIGNER
TOXINS, AND METHODS OF MAKING
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Carlson, Karen C.

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 29, 2005**

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is November 29, 2005.

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